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SUBJECT: REYNOLDS ALUMINUM INVESTMENT INQUIRY

1. REYNOLDS ALUMINUM LOCAL REP HAS ASKED THAT THE
DEPARTMENT BRING TO YOUR ATTENTION THE FOLLOWING AZ A P
RELEASE OF MARCH 19 CONCERNING A RECENT SWISS DELEGATION
VISIT TO KINSHASA:

QUOTE: LE GUIDE MOBUTU A RECU M. FILMIO - KINSHASA, 18/3
(AZ A P) - LE PRESIDENT-FONDATEUR DU MPR, PRESIDENT DE
LA REPUBLIQUE, LE CITOYEN MOBUTU SESE SEKO A LONGUEMENT
RECU HIER EN DEBUT D'APRES-MIDI, DANS SA RESIDENCE DU
CAMP TSHATSHI, M. FILMIO, ANCIEN PRESIDENT DE LA
CONFEDERATION HELVETIQUE, QUI ETAIT ACCOMPAGNE DE 4
PERSONNES.

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RIEN N'A TRANSPIRE DU LONG ENTRETEN QU'ONT EU CES
PERSONNALITES AVEC LE GUIDE.

ON SAIT TOUTEFOIS QUE M. FILMIO VISITE REGULIEREMENT
LE ZAIRE DANS LE CADRE DES ENTREPRISES TRAITANT DE
L'ALUMINIUM. IL SE PROPOSE DE CONSTRUIRE PROCHAINEMENT,
UNE USINE D'ALUMINIUM DANS LE BAS-ZAIRE.

LA DUREE DU SEJOUR DE LA DELEGATION SUISSE AU ZAIRE N'EST

PAS CONNUE. UNQUOTE.

2. REYNOLDS NOTED THAT IT IS OF COURSE VERY MUCH AWARE OF ALUSUISSE EFFORTS TO PUT TOGETHER A CONSORTIUM TO GO INTO BAS-ZAIRE, THE SAME AREA REYNOLDS IS INTERESTED IN. REYNOLDS COMMENTED FURTHER THAT DURING BISENGIMANA'S PERIOD AT THE PRESIDENCY, ALUSUISSE HAD RECEIVED A LETTER APPARENTLY CONSTITUTING PRELIMINARY AGREEMENT ALTHOUGH NOTHING SO FAR REACHING AS THE TWELVE PAGE UNDERSTANDING REYNOLDS HAS WITH THE GOZ.

3. REYNOLDS WOULD WELCOME ANY ADDITIONAL INFO ADDRESSEES MIGHT BE ABLE DISCRETELY TO DEVELOP ON SWISS VISIT, AND ON STATUS OF ALUSUISSE/GOZ NEGOTIATIONS, ESPECIALLY AS TO WHETHER AN AGREEMENT IS ABOUT TO BE SIGNED. FYI: REYNOLDS INFORMS US THAT IN CONNECTION WITH ITS OWN PROPOSED PROJECT "GOOD PROGRESS" HAS BEEN REALIZED IN SECURING FUNDING FROM THE ARAB BANK FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN AFRICA. END FYI. VANCE

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